of law even from those who are owners of factories at present are likely to misunderstand the provisions, as the changes and additions to the new Factory Act are so many and so varying. In this connection I have only to commend to the notice of the Government the observations which the Royal Commission on Factory Labour made, namely 'no prosecution under this legislation should be undertaken till a knowledge of its provisions became very general, and that it should be done only for such offences as are committed after a previous warning'.

One more observation and I close; sufficient time should be given of the date after which or on which this Regulation will come into force, so that the factory owners may be able to make proper arrangements to bring their own factory into line with the provisions of the Factory Regulation. With these few words I support the motion that the Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Motion was put and carried.

The Cochin Village Panchayat Regulation Amendment Bill—Sec. 56.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran *(Government Advocate and Law Officer).*—I rise to move that the Cochin Village Panchayat Regulation Amendment Bill, Sec. 56, be finally passed.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—I second it.

Motion was put and carried.

Amendments to S. Os. 31 & 32 of the Council.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran *(Government Advocate and Law Officer).*—I rise to move that the Amendments to Standing Orders 31 and 32 of the Cochin Legislative Council be adopted.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—I second it.

Motion was put and carried.

The Cochin Agriculturist's Temporary Relief Bill.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganuur).*—Mr. President, Sir, I move that the Cochin Agriculturists Temporary Relief Bill be taken up for consideration. This Bill, Sir, and its provisions were completely and exhaustively discussed in this House in

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